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Title: VIRTUAL PATH RESTORATION SCHEME USING FAST DYNAMIC
MESH RESTORATION IN AN OPTICAL NETWORK
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COMMENT ON PTA CALCULATION

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a review of the patent term adjustment (PTA) calculation in the above-referenced application. In particular, the PTA calculation posted on the Office's PAIR web site (copy attached) indicates that a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on June 11, 2007. Applicant notes that this RCE was actually filed on June 18, 2007, using the Office's eFile submission system. This difference in dates may affect the PTA calculation for the above-referenced case.

The Office is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Patent Term Adjustments

Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) for Application Number: 09/750,668

Filing or 371(c) Date:	12-29-2000	USPTO Delay (PTO) Delay (days):	1113
Issue Date of Patent:	-	Three Years:	-
Pre-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Applicant Delay (APPL) Delay (days):	144
Post-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Total PTA (days):	969
USPTO Adjustment(days):	+0	Explanation Of Calculations	

Patent Term Adjustment History

Date	Contents Description	PTO(Days)	APPL(Days)
02-01-2008	Mail Notice of Allowance		
01-31-2008	Document Verification		
01-30-2008	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed		
11-25-2007	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
11-19-2007	Supplemental Response		18
10-31-2007	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter		↑
11-16-2007	Date Forwarded to Examiner		↑
11-01-2007	Response after Non-Final Action		34
11-01-2007	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		↑
10-31-2007	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin		↑
06-28-2007	Mail Non-Final Rejection		↑
06-22-2007	Non-Final Rejection		
06-21-2007	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
06-21-2007	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
06-11-2007	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		85
06-21-2007	DISPOSAL FOR A RCE/CPA/129 (express abandonment if CPA)		↑
06-10-2007	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		↑
03-06-2007	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)		↑
03-05-2007	Advisory Action (PTOL-303)		↑
03-02-2007	Date Forwarded to Examiner		↑
02-23-2007	Amendment after Final Rejection		↑
12-18-2006	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)		↑
12-15-2006	Final Rejection		
10-18-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
10-10-2006	Response after Non-Final Action		4
07-06-2006	Mail Non-Final Rejection		↑
06-30-2006	Non-Final Rejection		
06-28-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
06-28-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
06-19-2006	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
06-28-2006	DISPOSAL FOR A RCE/CPA/129 (express abandonment if CPA)		
06-19-2006	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin		
03-21-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		

03-15-2006	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
03-14-2006	Final Rejection	
01-13-2004	Information Disclosure Statement considered	
09-29-2003	Information Disclosure Statement considered	
07-05-2001	Information Disclosure Statement considered	
01-12-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner	
12-30-2005	Response after Non-Final Action	3
10-12-2005	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑
09-27-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection	↑
09-27-2005	Non-Final Rejection	
09-20-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner	
09-14-2005	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	
08-10-2005	Mail Supplemental Restriction / Election Requirement	
08-10-2005	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)	
08-05-2005	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)	
08-08-2005	Supplemental Restriction	
03-17-2005	Mail Restriction Requirement	1113
03-15-2005	Requirement for Restriction / Election	↑
02-25-2005	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑
02-04-2005	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete	↑
01-13-2004	Reference capture on IDS	↑
09-29-2003	Reference capture on IDS	↑
07-05-2001	Reference capture on IDS	↑
12-30-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑
03-12-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑
01-13-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	↑
01-13-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	↑
09-29-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	↑
09-29-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	↑
03-09-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑
07-05-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	↑
07-05-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	↑
08-20-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑
08-03-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE	↑
04-12-2001	Application Is Now Complete	↑
07-23-2001	Correspondence Address Change	↑
04-12-2001	Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date Assigned	↑
04-12-2001	Correspondence Address Change	↑
04-11-2001	Correspondence Address Change	↑
01-19-2001	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review	↑
12-29-2000	Initial Exam Team nn	↑

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